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Sagner, et al.

) EXAMINER: Teresa Strzelecka

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FOR: **IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR MULTI
COLOR REAL TIME PCR**

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Teresa Strzelecka for the interview conducted on August 30, 2010 and hereby submit a recordation of the substance of the interview. The examiner mailed the "Interview Summary" on September 15, 2010, setting the deadline for this submission at October 15, 2010.

Applicants agree with the information provided by the examiner in the Interview Summary. The applicants argued that the distinguishing feature of the invention is that "emitted light from the glass capillaries is homogeneously distributed using a lightpipe and is transmitted into six glass fiber bundles," as shown on Figure 4 and described on p. 26, line 29 –

p. 27, line 8 of the specification. The examiner pointed out that "homogenous distribution" is not sufficiently defined to distinguish from the cited prior art (King *et al.*, US2004014202). The Applicants explained that "homogeneous distribution" means that in comparison to King *et al.*, the invention omits wavelength excluding devices and the claims would be amended to reflect that difference.

Respectfully submitted,

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